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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert J. Hanowski, et al. : September 20, 2005
S.N. : 10/643,369 :
Filed : August 19, 2003 : Art Unit 3762
For : Implantable Medical Device with
Detachable Battery Compartment

STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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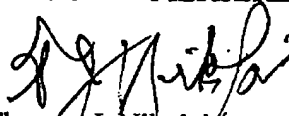
Sir:

The subject application was filed on August 19, 2003, and was published on February 24, 2005. As yet, there has been no Official Action.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with an indication of when a first Action might reasonably be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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